



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Graham PERRET et al. : **Confirmation No. 7862**  
Serial No. 10/018,361 : [Group Art Unit 3673  
Filed December 19, 2001 : Examiner Michael Safavi]  
DEEP WATER TLP TETHER SYSTEM :

**NOTICE TO CORRECT ERROR IN INVENTOR'S NAME**

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Sir:

Please note that the name of the first Inventor as it appears on the Declaration filed December 19, 2001 (and in the executed Declaration filed March 20, 2002) contains an unintentional and completely inadvertent typographical error and should read: GRAHAM PERRETT. Thus, in accordance with MPEP chapter 201.03, the USPTO is respectfully requested to make the above correction to the first Inventor's name.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Submitted herewith are revised new A4P formal drawings, including new Figs. 1-4. The new drawings have been prepared in a manner to correct each criticism set forth by the Examiner and/or Chief Draftsman.

Kindly substitute the attached formal drawings for that of record.

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